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Esmeraldo Blasi, a Brazilian Communist, has been in frequent contact with Waldemar Romel, acting Polish Consul in Curitiba. He has helped Romel to organise Polish Red Cross activities in the State of Parama. Blasi is a Brazilian by birth, of Polish extraction, and is presently active in forwarding the campaign of the Polish Consulate in Curitiba to develop Brazilian friends. He has proved to be especially useful in contacting railroad workers, since he is employed in a managerial capacity by the Curitiba office of the railway.

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Blasi has been arrested several times for engaging in Communist activity.)

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